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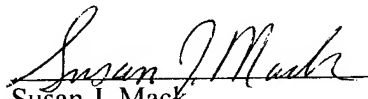
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Title

Novel quinazoline derivatives and methods of treatment related to the use thereof

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Whereas, TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/551,431 and Confirmation number 1607, filed September 30, 2005) the application number, confirmation number and filing date of said application when known.

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)

ASSIGNMENT

(譲渡証)

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Yoshinori SEKIGUCHI, Kosuke KANUMA, Katsunori OMODERA and Tsuyoshi BUSUJIMA, citizens of Japan, Thuy-Anh Tran, Martin CASPER and Bryan A. KRAMER, citizens of U.S.A., Sangdon Han, a citizen of the Republic of Korea, by TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 24-1, Takada-3-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of California, U.S.A. located at 6166 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, CA 92121, U.S.A., receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Yoshinori SEKIGUCHI, Kosuke KANUMA, Katsunori OMODERA, Tsuyoshi BUSUJIMA, Thuy-Anh Tran, Sangdon Han, Martin CASPER and Bryan A. KRAMER, do hereby sell and assign to said TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., and Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., their successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "NOVEL QUINAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF TREATMENT RELATED TO THE USE THEREOF"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., and Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., and Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Signed on the date(s) indicated aside signatures:

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